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Examiner Name	David D. Le	Fax: (571) 273-8300
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
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Multiple dependent claims	390	195

<u>Total Claims</u> -20 or HP =	<u>Extra Claims</u> x	<u>Fee (\$)</u> \$52/\$26 =	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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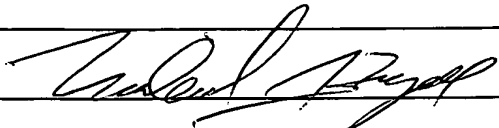
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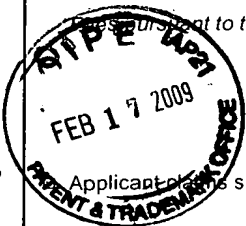
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Non-English Specification,	\$130 fee (no small entity discount)	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination		\$810.00

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